

FIRE OFFICER 2

SAMPLE TEST

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1. When confronted with an unsafe act that presents an unusual or dangerous hazard, the company officer should:
 - A. immediately inform the incident commander, who will stop the unsafe act.
 - B. consult with the incident commander prior to stopping the unsafe act.
 - C. immediately stop the unsafe action and then inform the incident commander.
 - D. immediately stop the unsafe action and document the incident for disciplinary purposes.
2. The classification for contents that are likely to burn with moderate rapidity or give off a considerable volume of smoke is a/an _____ hazard.
 - A. low
 - B. moderate
 - C. ordinary
 - D. special
3. In **most** cases, substandard performance results from one or more of three root causes. One of those causes is:
 - A. unwillingness.
 - B. boredom.
 - C. qualification.
 - D. laziness.
4. A _____ is **usually** reserved for internal communications only.
 - A. memorandum
 - B. report
 - C. summary letter
 - D. press release
5. Which of the following records would be valuable to the company officer in analyzing why an accident occurred?
 - A. witness statements
 - B. photographs, slides
 - C. diagrams
 - D. all of the above
6. A firefighter is performing substandard work, caused by personal problems. The officer should:
 - A. try to solve the problem himself.
 - B. recommend the Employee Assistance Program.
 - C. recommend career counseling.
 - D. implement preventive actions.
7. While using multiple assistant safety officers on the scene, it is the responsibility of the _____ to coordinate their safety planning.
 - A. assistant chief
 - B. operations chief
 - C. safety officer
 - D. company officer

8. One method used during an external budget review is:

- A. identifying fixed and recurring expenses.
- B. letting officials know how spending now will bring future savings.
- C. presenting little information and forcing officials to ask questions.
- D. public hearings to allow citizen input.

9. **Directions:** Read the statements below and choose your answer from alternatives A-D.

Statement 1: Program budgets list fire department activities in different categories than a line item budget.

Statement 2: Cost breakdown per unit of work, e.g. cost per inspection, is a characteristic of a program budget.

Statement 3: Developing a zero-based budget request can be very time consuming.

- A. Statement 3 is correct; statements 1 and 2 are incorrect.
- B. Statement 2 is correct; statements 1 and 3 are incorrect.
- C. Statements 1 and 3 are correct; statement 2 is incorrect.
- D. All three statements are correct.

10. If access to an exit door is obstructed or the door is found to be locked, this life safety hazard should be corrected:

- A. before the inspection team leaves the premises.
- B. within a reasonable scheduled time.
- C. before the opening of the next business day.
- D. within two business days.

11. According to standard map symbols, private water service is indicated by a _____ line.

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| A. bold, dashed | B. solid |
| C. double-dashed | D. dot-dash-dot |

12. Safety practices learned during recruit training need to be reinforced:

- A. only during annual performance testing.
- B. after each accident has occurred.
- C. never; these easily become good habits.
- D. continually throughout the firefighter's career.

13. One of the dangers with lightweight truss construction is:

- A. the economical cost.
- B. increased vulnerability to fail when exposed to fire.
- C. limited use in residential structures.
- D. elimination of gusset plates.

14. In preparing an acquired structure for a live fire training exercise, the company officer should assure:
- A. that tripping hazards are removed.
 - B. structural stability of floors, walls, and roof.
 - C. compliance with NFPA 1403.
 - D. all of the above.
15. **Directions:** Read the following statements, then select your answer from alternatives A-D below.
- Statement 1: Fire department officials should be involved in related activities of local governments.
- Statement 2: Professional associations of fire chiefs are a branch of state governments.
- Statement 3: In a council/manager government, the fire department supervisor is likely to be the city manager.
- A. Statements 1 and 3 are true; statement 2 is false.
 - B. Statement 1 is true; statements 2 and 3 are false.
 - C. All three statements are true.
 - D. Statement 1 is false; statements 2 and 3 are true.
16. The heat detection device that will activate when the temperature rise exceeds predetermined 12°F to 15°F/minute is a _____ detector.
- A. fixed-rise
 - B. rate-of-rise
 - C. fixed-temperature
 - D. All of the above
17. The company officer can have a major impact on preventing injuries. The preferred method of impacting safety is:
- A. making an example of a firefighter who violates safety practices.
 - B. using progressive discipline.
 - C. setting a positive example.
 - D. acting as incident safety officer.

Directions: Match the actions listed in Column A to the appropriate description from Column B.

Column A

Column B

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| 18. Preventive action | A. Is always done in writing |
| 19. Corrective action | B. Informal but private interview |
| 20. Punitive action | C. Determining the cause of substandard performance |
| | D. Could be termination or suspension |

21. **Directions:** Read the following statements regarding fire department purchasing and select your answer from choices A-D.

Statement 1: Typically, once the petty cash limit is exceeded by the cost of an item, the purchase order system is used.

Statement 2: Like petty cash, the purchase order system eliminates the need to secure price quotes before purchase.

Statement 3: Any fire department member can authorize a purchase order with his/her signature.

- A. Statement 1 is true; statements 2 and 3 are false.
- B. Statements 1 and 2 are true; statement 3 is false.
- C. Statements 2 and 3 are true; statement 1 is false.
- D. All three statements are true.

22. The company officer may make drawings of a building for future reference as part of a formal report. The report drawings should be:

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| A. drawn to scale. | B. accompanied by photos. |
| C. sent to the insurance office. | D. sent to the owner. |

23. T F A department should have a standard operating procedure/guideline on how to conduct a post-incident analysis.

24. Actions taken in advance of an emergency that develop operational capabilities and facilitate an effective response in the event an emergency occurs are referred to as:

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| A. standard operating guidelines. | B. size-up. |
| C. resource inventory. | D. pre-incident planning. |

25. Improperly performed post-incident evaluations can:

- A. be hurtful to department personnel.
- B. be threatening to departmental command staff.
- C. have little technical value or merit.
- D. All of the above